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*Eagles take their first event win of the Carter era*



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**MACON, Ga.** – Georgia Southern Cross Country took double victory on Friday night at the Julius Johnson Invitational, hosted by Mercer University. [Ashton Lord](#) took her first collegiate event victory, leading all finishers home in a time of 19:39.28. She bested second place by six seconds and paced an Eagle squad which featured five finishers in the top-10.

## QUOTABLES

*Cross Country Coach* [Franz Holmes](#)

"I was really proud of the way the ladies competed today. The race was tight but our ladies worked really well as a unit. If they continue to push each other we will be right where we want to be for the conference meet."

## TEAM RESULTS

1. *Georgia Southern*
2. Mercer
3. Armstrong State
4. Clark Atlanta
5. Middle Georgia State
6. LaGrange
7. Georgia Military
8. Central Georgia Tech

## INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1. [Ashton Lord](#) (19:39.28)
3. Bailey Willitt (19:55.90)
4. Ellunde Montgomery (19:58.12)
6. [Rebecca Parker](#) (20:07.84)
8. [Erin Mullican](#) (20:18.68)
11. [Bianca Loza](#) (20:57.18)
15. [Jillian Sloane](#) (21:29.62)
16. Kaitlin Rocker (21:34.40)
19. Shakinah Omari (22:00.09)
21. Sholonda Snell (22:02.90)
23. [Chantelle Nicholls](#) (22:36.43)
26. Chandler Loving (23:04.28)
28. Jenni Pethel (23:36.62)

## NEXT UP

The Eagles open a run of three-straight races next weekend at the Foothills Invitational, hosted by Jacksonville State in Oxford, Ala.

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